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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, accompanying this paper is PTO Form 1449 which lists a reference believed to be related to the subject matter of the invention claimed in the application referenced above. A photocopy of the reference listed on PTO Form 1449 also accompanies this paper. The reference listed on PTO Form 1449 is Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. 7-9693, Serial No. 5-39573, filed July 21, 1993.

Applicant also wishes to identify U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/277,155, filed on July 19, 1994. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/277,155 claims priority to Japanese Patent Application Serial No. 5-39573. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/277,155 has been allowed and the issue fee recently paid.

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